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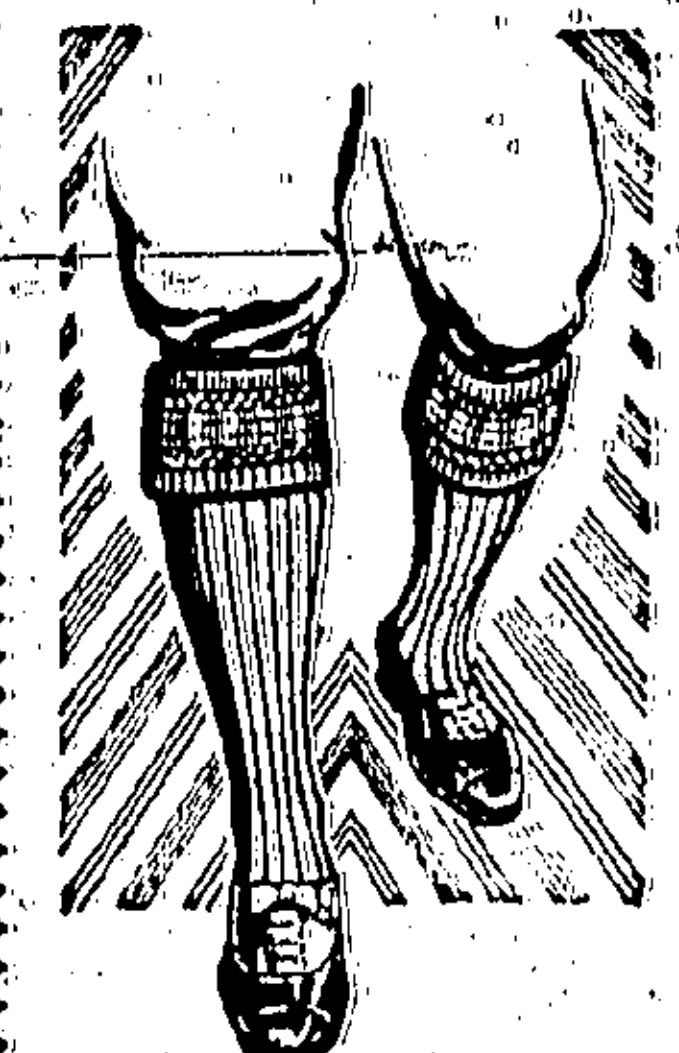
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THREE ESCAPES.

PERILOUS JOURNEY TO CANTON.

BRUSHES WITH PIRATES.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

Pakkai, Kongsmoon, April 6.
Attacked by three different gangs of pirates in a journey of much under a day, a tow-boat retailed with such effect that it reached Canton, its destination, little the worse for its adventures.
The "Lee Yuen" left Kongsmoon for Canton, towed by a tug, and the tug, near Ho Tung (not far from this port) she met the first gang. The second fight took place at Chu Tau-shan (fort), and the third off Kamechuk lighthouse.
A number of passengers were wounded, mostly by ricochet bullets, but the bow of the launch was shot away by a cannon ball.
Numbers For Safety.
Tow-boat traffic between Canton and the three up-country ports of Sun-chong, Chek-hom, and Kung-yick, has been resumed for the first time since China New Year. Three boats put out at the same time, with two specially armed launches in the convoy.
Delegates have been sent from Yanping, Hoiping, and Sanwui to Kongsmoon to discuss measures for stamping out piracy at Saam Kong Han, where trading launches have been blown up by the outlawed mines.

RENT RESTRICTION.

CHINESE TENANTS TO DRAFT PETITION.

THE LOCAL ORDINANCE.

Steps are being taken, it is reported, to prepare a petition to the Government in connection with its decision to allow the Rents (Restriction) Ordinance to lapse on expiry at June 30, 1926.
As everybody is probably aware, the Rents Ordinance has been in force for some years now. Earlier this year, the Government formally notified that the Ordinance would not be extended after the date mentioned, as there is now "an ample supply of houses."
The Hongkong Tenants' Protective Association has convened a mass meeting of tenants for April 18 when the wording of the petition will be decided upon. Prior to that the Association Committee is due to hold a meeting as the first step. Subsequently, signatures and chops will be solicited.
It is stated that the Association may ask that, if it is deemed inadvisable to retain the whole Ordinance, certain parts of it be kept in operation after June 30.
This Association has previously presented petitions to the Legislature.

HARBOUR OFFENCES.

Several cases came up before the Marine Magistrate (Lt. Com. G. F. Hole, R.N.) this morning, when fines were inflicted as follows:
Motor-boat "Tak Hing Shun" \$20 for obstructing the police pier at Yaumati; and \$20 concurrently for being alongside the pier.
Steam-launch "Lee Hong" \$10 for failing to produce the licence of his craft and failing to observe the rule of the road.
Motor-boats "Going" and "Kwong Fook" \$5 each for failing to produce licences.
Steam-launch "Tung Fat" \$5 for going alongside s.s. "Seang Bee" when two other similar boats were already in that position; motor-boat "Canton" for the same offence alongside the s.s. "Albert Vogler."
Steam-launch "Elsie" \$5 for being under way without a certificated engineer.
Two cargo boats for being alongside s.s. "Kiangau" when five other boats were already there.

The dismissal of Mr. Au Ling-hap, district magistrate of Sanwui, has been reported (says the "China Mail") correspondent at Pakkai, and Mr. Ng Chi-sang has been named as his successor.

UNPRECEDENTED?

ALLEGED EXCESSES OF STRIKE PICKETS.

SHOPS REPORTED "SEIZED."

Great prominence is given in Chinese business circles to a report that labour pickets in Canton have forcibly seized two piece-goods shops in the city.
One message refers to the action as "unprecedented."
On the afternoon of April 12 (Monday) a batch of pickets alleged to have been sent by the piece-goods employees' guild, armed with weapons, moved to a shop in the business centre and turned out the master and men. Not even private effects were allowed to be taken, it being stated that the pickets occupied everything.
The same procedure is said to have been repeated at another shop. Both names and addresses of the shops are given in the vernacular papers.
Representations have been made to various mercantile and official bodies.

ERRING YOUTH.

SUCCESSFUL INTERVENTION BY FRIENDS.

CASE DROPPED.

At the Central Magistracy this morning, Mr. L. D. Turner asked permission to withdraw from a case in which he was assigned for the prosecution by the S.C.A. department. The Magistrate (Mr. R. E. Lindsell) agreed to the withdrawal, as he said he had received a communication from the S.C.A. to the same effect.
The case was heard in private, defendant being a Chinese youth who is understood to have been concerned in a serious offence.
In discharging the youth, His Worship said he should consider himself lucky that influential friends interceded on his behalf.

DANISH FLIGHT.

TWO MACHINES REPORTED AT CANTON.

A "Canton Press" report confirms the "China Mail's" publication (in yesterday's issue) that the Danish aviators have now reached Canton.
It says, however, that two aeroplanes arrived there, although it also mentions the fact that one of the machines had to make a forced descent at Rangoon.

BEDDING ABLAZE.

Mr. J. N. Gutierrez, living at No. 32, Picken Street, woke up at about 2 o'clock this morning to find his bedding in flames. The fire was extinguished by the inmates, a message having in the meantime been sent to the Fire Brigade for assistance.
A lighted cigarette end is believed to have been the cause of the fire. The damage to bedding and clothing amounted to \$50.

The supply by street fountains in the rider main districts of Hongkong will be discontinued and the rider mains will be brought into operation after Saturday next.

Yesterday's local health return comprised only one case of small-pox, the patient being a Chinese from the Kowloon district.

A Chinese woman was sent to the Government Civil Hospital for treatment yesterday following a bite by a dog at Wanchai. The animal was owned by a European.

Mariners who use the port of Shanghai have been asked to steam dead slow on the Whangpu when near the wreck of the s.s. "Tungshing," as blasting operations will be undertaken.

BOULDER CRASH.

EXCITING EXPERIENCE AT EUROPEAN RESIDENCE.

SERVANTS' NARROW ESCAPE.

Broadwood Road Residents Move Out.

Missing the servants' quarters of No. 12, Ventris Road (behind Le Calvaire, the Roman Catholic institution at Happy Valley), a huge boulder measuring 12 feet by 10 and estimated to weigh 40 tons now lies in the garden at the back of the house.
The rock descended almost from the foot of the pillars supporting the railed roadway which provides access to the European residences at Broadwood Road and at a point below "Merriville" towards the bottom of the hill.
In its career down the ravine—a distance of about 100 feet—the boulder smashed trees, broke a nullah, and settled down in the garden after crashing through the wall.
The house in question is one of a row of European flats occupied by Mr. H. G. Wallington, and so terrific was the crash that Mrs. Wallington was roused from her sleep at 2.30 yesterday morning.
A house boy was also awakened by the noise, but the servants sleeping in the immediate vicinity of the place where the rock settled down were ignorant of the danger through which they had passed until they woke up when investigations were started to ascertain the cause of the crash.
The swerving of a few feet to the left in the course of the descent of the rock would almost certainly have resulted in the killing of the servants.
The boulder which came down was part of another and smaller one which now stands as a precarious angle. With the loss of a part of the rocks forming the supports for the road foundations, this part of the road is in danger of collapse.
Residents of "Merriville" immediately above it were hastily vacating the premises this morning fearing that a collapse of the road would affect the foundations of the house.

ROBBERS IN COURT.

MEN ARRESTED AT CHINA BUILDING.

A COMMUNAL CASE.

The two Chinese arrested early yesterday morning by the plucky act of an accountant of the South China Restaurant on the top floor of China Building were brought before Major C. Wilson at the Central Magistracy this morning and charged with attempted robbery and violence.
Det. Sub-Inspector Fallon informed His Worship that he was asked for a commitment of the two accused and applied for time to prepare his evidence. The accused were formally remanded in police custody for one week.
The first accused is described as of no abode, while the other was employed as a waiter at the restaurant.

STILL MORE RAIN.

More rain is predicted. The weather forecast till noon tomorrow reads:—East winds, moderate; overcast, rain.
This year's rainfall, as recorded by the Royal Observatory, is far in excess of the normal. In the 24 hours ended at 10 a.m. to-day, another 1.74 inches fell. The total since January 1 is 18.25 inches against the average of 8.41 inches for the period.
The noon weather report says, inter alia: The anti-cyclone is moving eastward into the Sea of Japan. The depression remains unchanged over Indo-China.

A cargo coolie working on the s.s. "Apoei" accidentally dropped into the hold of the vessel yesterday and was injured. He was sent to the Kwong Wah Hospital.

TO-DAY'S DOLLAR.

The closing rate of the dollar, on demand, to-day was 2/2 18/16.

CHINA POSITION.

NO DANGER TO BRITISH LIVES.

REFERENCE IN COMMONS.

(Reuter's Service.)

London, April 14.
The House of Commons invited Captain J. G. Fairfax (Conservative, Norwich) to make a statement in regard to the situation in China.
Sir Austen Chamberlain, Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, said that this was impossible usefully at the present juncture since it was not yet possible to forecast the result of the present contest for Peking. There was no reason at present to anticipate danger to British lives or property. Legitimate undertakings could be carried on except in the province of Kwangtung where there was an anti-British boycott. The Diplomatic Corps had made representations in regard to Peking on April 6 in consequence of the fighting thereabouts.

MORAL FIBRE.

INJURED BY HOME-MADE INTOXICANTS.

HUMOROUS INTERLUDE.

(Reuter's American Service.)

Washington, April 14.
The Wets' at the Senate Commission of Enquiry into Prohibition recalled General Andrews, the Chief Government Enforcement Agent, who conceded that the home manufacture of intoxicants was seriously injuring the moral fibre of the nation. He was of opinion that enforcement would be facilitated if the Government manufacture and sale of liquor were legalised. It would, however, be a disaster to return to the saloon.
Senator Reed, the only "Wet" representative on the Committee, provoked smiles among the audience to his intimate knowledge of distilling intricacies. He endeavoured to emphasise, by questioning General Andrews, the enormous extent of home manufacture. He said that it was as easy to make whiskey as bread.

RUSSIAN TREATY.

REPORT OF NEGOTIATIONS WITH GERMANY.

BRITAIN NOT SUPRISED.

(Reuter's Service.)

London, April 14.
The report that Germany and Russia are negotiating a treaty has not surprised British authoritative circles in London.
It is understood that assurances have been received in London and other European capitals that any such Treaty as contemplated does not contain anything incompatible with the covenant of the League of Nations or the Locarno Agreements.

CUBAN CRISIS.

PLAN TO REDUCE THE SUGAR CROP.

ANXIETY RELIEVED.

(Reuter's American Service.)

Havana, April 14.
The Cuban Cabinet has accepted a plan for the sugar-growing interests to reduce the sugar crop by ten per cent., as the outcome of the unsatisfactory position of the industry, which culminated in the recent run on the banks.
It is believed that the Government's decision will greatly relieve anxiety.

GREAT FIRE.

A CATHOLIC ORPHANAGE GUTTED.

NO CASUALTIES.

(Reuter's American Service.)

St. Johns (Newfoundland), April 14.
The Mount Cashel Catholic Orphanage, housing 180 boys, has been gutted.
There were no casualties.
The loss is estimated at \$200,000 (gold).

PITCHED BATTLES.

CARGO COOLIES STORM RIVAL GUILD.

FREE RIDE DISPUTE.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

Pakkai, Kongsmoon, April 5.
Representatives of two coolie guilds which originated in Hongkong have been engaged here in a determined campaign against each other.
The Tung Tak is the shore coolies' guild, whilst the Chap Yin embraces the employees of stevedores and other harbour workers. A dispute as to the right of landing coal from lighters for the Sunning Railway Co. led to a pitched battle being fought at the Pakkai station. The Tung Tak men stormed the Chap Yin guild headquarters, and completely wrecked the place.
[Note:—Both the Tung Tak and the Chap Yin guilds were prominent in Hongkong during the 1922 seamen's strike.]
Train Fired At.
Pakkai, Kongsmoon, April 10.
Four village guilds of Sunning city were arrested by the railway guards for refusing to pay their fares. On the village guard headquarters sending a despatch, the four men were released.
On April 7, a train from Tausan approached the east gate. About 300 of the village guards were alleged to have posted themselves in position and to have fired at the train. A native lady passenger was killed, and a ticket collector was wounded.
The train continued on its way till it reached the west gate, where a report was made to the Railway Co.'s head office. As there has been no settlement, the trains have stopped running, the last one on April 7 arriving here at 9 p.m. (five hours late).

NEW HOLT SHIPS.

FIRST BUILT FOR EASTERN TRADE.

MOTOR VESSELS.

(Reuter's Service.)

London, April 15.
The "Orestes," the first of two motor ships for Alfred Holt's Eastern trade has been launched at Belfast.
The vessel is of 476 by 58 feet and its displacement is 15,000 tons. Its speed, capacity is over fifteen knots.
The hulls of the new vessels are similar to the "Meriones" and other Holt's vessels already in commission with the difference that the "Orestes" (and its sister ship "Idomeneus," under construction) are motor ships whereas the earlier ones are driven by geared turbines.
The new ships will have approximately 3,000 tons of refrigerating space suitable for meat or fruit. They are expected to come out at the end of the year.

PARIS RIOT.

DEMONSTRATION BY CIVIL SERVANTS.

(Reuter's Service.)

Paris, April 14.
Rioting occurred here in consequence of attempted demonstrations by Civil Servants, who are claiming salaries on a sliding scale.
A crowd of several hundreds, mostly Communists, defied the prefectural prohibition to demonstrate, and tried to force the police barrier in order to raid the premises of an electrical undertaking. Fighting then ensued, one policeman being seriously injured and two slightly injured.
Three hundred arrests were made, but only two were detained.

DUNLOP'S RECORD.

PROFIT MADE LAST YEAR OF £2,890,000.

(Reuter's Service.)

London, April 24.
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ATTEMPTED SUICIDE.

EUROPEAN'S FITS OF DEPRESSION.

PENANG SENSATION.

The Penang correspondent of the "Singapore Free Press" cabling under date of April 2 says:—

A great sensation was caused in European circles in Penang when the news spread that Mr. J. H. B. Smith, late assistant editor of the "Straits Echo," had attempted to commit suicide by cutting—his throat with a knife. On enquiries being made the news was found to be true.

It appears from statements made by one of the inmates of the house at which Smith resided, that he had had fits of depression sometimes and was talking about going home very soon when he suddenly seized a small knife and cut his throat. The inmates of the house, who was present, saw the act and forcibly snatched the knife from Smith's hand after he had succeeded in cutting one side of his throat.

The police were informed and Smith was removed to the hospital where he now lies under guard. His condition is not considered to be serious at present.

LUTHER'S BIBLE.
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**REPORTED DISCOVERY IN A
BOOKSELLER'S SHOP.**

Intrigues of the Russian secret police against the baron, the suspicion of Princess Drück-Lubecki that her husband had been murdered by the forester, and the mysterious disappearance of documents from the castle after the murder were among the allegations put forward by the defence.

WOMAN BARRISTER IN THE

frames which have vanished with them, were fairly cumbersome. It is almost inconceivable that no person could pass unnoticed through the entrance hall with a large parcel as the four pictures would make.

No access to the staircase is possible save through the entrance hall at the bottom and the Diplomatic Gallery at the top.

Artist's Early Work.

The missing pictures are examples of the early work of the artist—quick, dashing sketches, windy skies and blown trees, with a few "splasby" figures. They have been in the Academy for about 50 years.

One is a painting of houses, trees and railings; and in some respects might be regarded as depicting Rotten Row.

A similar theft took place at the City of London Corporation Art

the City Corporation Art Gallery at the Guildhall.

There appears to be no doubt that a woman assisted in the theft by distracting the attention of the gallery attendant while someone unscrewed the picture from its place.

The police have circulated among art and curio dealers throughout Great Britain a description of the picture called "The Hen Coop," the late Birket Foster, which was stolen during the daytime from

has been shown to be possible on the Continent appear plausible enough, they all break down when brought up against the depressing conditions of their present existence.

Ruling out State ownership and company management as unsuitable, owing to the restrictions which might be imposed on the operators and the difficulties of fixing fair terms of lease, Mr. Dickinson regards State ownership and State management as the only possible alternative to abandonment. It may be admitted for the sake of argument that since the railways have enjoyed a guaranteed return, the objection to the State management of the canals has less weight than heretofore, but we doubt whether the author will carry many people with him in his contention that experience during and after the war throws a favourable light upon the subject.

April 14,

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British officers are to take part in courses of military instruction with the French Army during the next few months.

The scheme was officially announced at Aldershot last month. The Army Council, the order states, attaches great importance to the attendance of British officers at the French military schools, and considers that only those who have distinguished records in the war and who are thoroughly representative of the best type of British officer should be recommended for the courses, which include anti-aircraft defence at Metz and tactical training in artillery work.

Officers will not be allowed to take wives and families at Government expense and no extra cost to the public will be involved by the scheme.

The funeral of the late Mr. A. W. J. Hoy took place yesterday afternoon at the Protestant Cemetery, the Rev. G. K. Lindsay, officiating. There was a large attendance of friends among whom were Capt. C. E. Riggs (as chief-mourner), Messrs. H. Spicer, E. Butler, C. H. Elkins, H. Trade, F. O. Dannel, A. T. Boeker, P. T. Farrell, J. Owen Hughes, W. E. Holbrooks, E. S. Vergette, G. A. Pilgrimage, G. H. Sellwood, H. E. Algood, G. W. Kynork, R. Puseo, and many others.

Wreaths were sent by the following: His Loving and Sorrowing Wife, A. W. Nell, Grace and May (sisters-in-law), His Sorrowing Mother, his loving son Morrison, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Foy.

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M.S. LA PLATA MARU	Friday, 14th May	
BOMBAY—Via Singapore and Colombo.		
HAMBURG MARU	Monday, 10th April	
BORNEO MARU	Tuesday, 4th May	
DURBAN, DELAGOA BAY, BEIRA, DAR-EL-SALAAM, ZANZIBAR & MOMBASA—Via Singapore and Colombo.		
MEXICO MARU	Friday, 16th April	
CALCUTTA—Via Singapore and Rangoon.		
SEATTLE MARU	Sunday, 25th April	
KANUKI MARU	Tuesday, 25th May	
VICTORIA, SEATTLE, TACOMA & VANCOUVER—Via Singapore and Japan Ports.		
ARIZONA MARU (From Shanghai)	Thursday, 8th May	
NEW YORK—Via Japan ports, San Francisco and Panama.		
HAGUE MARU (From Keelung)	Thursday, 24th April	
JAPAN PORTS.		
TACOMA MARU	Sunday, 18th April	
ANDES MARU	Monday, 19th April	
INDUS MARU	Saturday, 18th May	
KEELUNG via SWATOW & AMOY.		
KAIJO MARU	Sunday, 18th April at Noon	
HOZAN MARU	Sunday, 25th April at Noon	
TAKAO via SWATOW & AMOY.		
KOTSU MARU	Sunday, 25th April at Noon	
TAKAO and KEELUNG.		
KOHO MARU	Saturday, 17th April	
BATAVIA MARU	Wednesday, 23rd April	
DAIREN via CHEFOO and TSINGTAU.		
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AMOY.

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BANGKOK.

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DEATH.

HOY. — At Kowloon Hospital,
Hongkong, on April 14,
Alfred William John Hoy,
aged 38.

Hongkong, Thursday, April 15, 1926.

HONGKONG'S WOMEN.

Trade against the modern
woman are gossip incidents of
Home life. A Bishop sees a
young couple take two cocktails
before proceeding to dinner and is
horrified and thunderstruck. The
dear old Bishop of London urges
the members of a girls school to
seek elsewhere for a possible home-
provider when a "young man"
suggests a cocktail. Others be-
sides Bishops deplore the tendency
on the part of young women to
indulge in things that would
shock the mid-Victorian prude
should such an one come back
from the shades to see the modern
Angelina. We are spared such
comments in this Outpost of Em-
pire—(we think that is the
correct phrase). Our maidens and
mem-sahibs are of the elect.
Afternoon teas; bridge and mah
jong, and the gossip that goes
with such things seem to be the
main outlets. We have our tennis
amazons, and quite a few are
known to smoke a "cig" in the
pavilion at Fanling and else-
where, in the intervals of follow-
ing and criticising the wayward-
ness of a quite little ball. Dances—
yes! Social service—hm! Re-
ligious activities—also hm! All
this seems a somewhat dispiriting
comment. We have to remember
that quite a host of "ying yins"
spend a good deal of time in
offices, and leisure time is there-
fore limited. It is remarkable
that this class of the feminine
community is not more prominent
in sport than it is. Cultural
pursuits—reading the latest
(censored!) Helens May Institute
novel, or banging out a Chopin
nocturne, or a more melodious
(?) Chaminade, may have some-
thing to do with it. Some we
believe go in for what is known
as "having the voice trained." All
of which goes to prove that
Hongkong is a shining example,
and that on the whole, the
amount of the sports field has
no attraction. This must be so,
for what has become of the
Ladies Hockey Club that was

went to brighten the masculinity
of Happy Valley? Must it be
said that somebody's "one hun-
dred" and one exercises for the
piano" are more hypnotic than a
shin-protected game? It seems so.
And when the dear old Bishop of
London drops into this ecclesiast-
ical paradise, we shall pass
him a gentle hint to leave the
cocktail drinking business until
he gets back to "dear old London."

A Lack of Method?

That the P.W.D. "moves in a
mysterious way its wonders to
perform" is shown by the state of
the road adjoining the Victoria
British School. Some consider-
able time ago, the playing field of
the School was levelled or adjust-
ed and a new road made adjoining
and going past the new site of
Queen's College. The earth and
sand washed down by frequent
rains were banked on the narrow
side-walk fronting the play-
ground, depriving pedestrians of
a means of safety from passing
vehicles coming round a nasty
bend. The earth and sand were
piled high, but not being solidi-
fied each heavy downpour of
rain causes fissures in the "em-
bankment" and much of the sand
to run over the road, making a reg-
ular quagmire. Gangs of coolies
are rushed to the scene, and the
earth and sand are most religiously
placed and "patted" back. This
sort of thing has been done on at
least six occasions, suggesting a
want of method on the part of the
P.W.D., and that the cost of
coolies' work would cover the
dumping of the sand into the
Praya East reclamation several
times over.

ARMS DEAL.

THEFT FROM CHINESE
CRUISER.

ARMOURER CHARGED.

The theft of five rifles, one
revolver and 220 rounds of ammu-
nition from on board the Chinese
cruiser "Kwong Ching" which has
been in port for some months was
a charge against the armourer of
the vessel (Lui Heung) before Mr.
J. H. B. Nicholl at the Kowloon
Magistracy yesterday.
Giving formal evidence, the com-
mander of the vessel (Kam Chiu-
lung) said that at the time of the
theft he was away from the vessel,
which was left in charge of the
second officer (Pun Sang).
Other evidence was given to show
that defendant was arrested at the
door of his relatives' house in
Temple Street, Yaumatei, when a
sum of \$100 was found on him.
Defendant made a long statement
on oath. He said the arms were
sold to one Ng Ko for \$380 and
disclosed his part in the transac-
tion. He alleged that the second
officer had previously sold 18 rifles
to the same man and added that the
second officer should have been
charged with him in the present
case, as the suggestion to steal the
arms came from him. The money,
he said, was to be used for paying
arrears of wages.
The case was adjourned until
to-day.

STAYING HERE.

SIR J. JAMIESON RELIEVED
AS CONSUL.

Sir J. W. Jamieson, C.M.G.,
arrived in Hongkong yesterday by
the s.s. "Lungshan" from Canton,
having been relieved as British
Consul-General there by Mr. J. F.
Brennan, from Shanghai.
He was met on arrival by Cap-
tain Steele, A.D.C. to H.E. the
Governor, and conveyed by car to
Government House where he is
staying until proceeding home on
16th.

ST. GEORGE'S DAY.

ARRANGEMENTS FOR LOCAL
CELEBRATION.

CONCERT TO BE HELD.

The Englishman unlike his
more aggressive neighbours is a
non-gregarious and a diffident
being.
There are times when though
he openly professes scorn at what
he considers the unwarranted
claims and assumptions of the
junior branches of the family, in
his heart he secretly envies their
power to get together on the
slightest pretext to chant their
own high virtues and qualities
together at all times.
Yes, undoubtedly their neigh-
bours have a great advantage over
the English in that particular gift
of hanging together—and no
notice need be taken of the fact
that in moments of irritation the
Englishman may be heard to mut-
ter that if they didn't hang to-
gether they would certainly hang
separately!—and this clamorous-
ness is a trait greatly to be envied.
The Englishman should be more
"clannish."

To blow one's own trumpet
occasionally, does not mean a
continual fanfare.

Not only for trumpet blowing
purposes is it good to have a com-
mon meeting ground for every
national, but also, and more
particularly for mutual sympathy
and for discussion of mutual dif-
ficulties.

It is with that purpose in view
that the St. George's Society
exists in Hongkong. To act as
the rallying point for all English-
men, to assist other Englishmen
who, temporarily, and perhaps out
of sheer bad luck, are in need;
those are the chief objects of the
Society. To keep alive the flame
of nationalism, while at the same
time denying to no other nations
the same right, is an object
worthy of all recommendation.
Therefore in no invidious spirit,
but solely to keep alive the sacred
flame and all it connotes, should
every Englishman make a point
of getting into touch with the
local Secretary as soon as possible
so that on England's Day, the
Society will stand out as one
which has the whole-hearted sup-
port of all Englishmen in the
Colony.

It will give great pleasure to
every Englishman to learn that
H.E. the Governor has honoured
the Society by consenting to be-
come their Patron, and with such
a lead it is to be expected that
under the auspices of their newly
elected and popular President St.
George's Society is about to enter
on one of the most prosperous
years in its records.

No better way for Englishmen
to celebrate the inauguration of
the New Year could be found than
the opportunity presented on St.
George's Day to meet all other
Englishmen and their friends at
the Concert being got up by the
Society.

The East Surrey's band will
play selections of English Music,
and it is hoped to arrange a very
varied programme consisting en-
tirely of English Music of differ-
ent periods.

The plans for this Concert will
be opened at Moutrie's on Satur-
day, April 17, 1926.

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"SUI AN" DESPATCH
BOX FIND.

PURSER ACQUITTED.

The case in which Mr. J. F.
Azevedo (purser of the s.s. "Sui
An") and a seaman were charged
with possession of 40 taels of
illicit opium found in a despatch
box was continued before Mr.
Lindsell at the Central Magistracy
yesterday.
Mr. Leo d'Almada, defending
the purser, submitted there was
no evidence to show that defend-
ant knew the opium was in the
box.

Defendant, in evidence, said
that he had been in the com-
pany's service for fourteen years
and there had never been a com-
plaint against him. The box in
which the opium was found was
used for taking papers to the
company's offices. It was never
locked, and was always put out-
side the cabin in the alleyway near-
ing Hongkong. In answer to a
question from Mr. F. C. Hall (for
the seaman), defendant said that
the box was always taken to the
company's office whether it was
full or not. It was used to bring
back stationery and other articles
from the office.

The Magistrate said he believed
Mr. Azevedo, and accordingly dis-
charged him.
The hearing of the charge
against the seaman, who was
found in possession of the box,
will be continued.

SHREDS AND PATCHES.

The young person
Observation, who wrote to a friend
saying that "The
Sons of the Sheth" was the
greatest desert story she had
ever read, must have forgotten the
story of Eve and the apple.

Mr. J. C. Squire, in
Aids to compiling his "The
Laughter, Comic Muse" is said to
have included only those
examples which made him laugh.
If the reader wishes to compare
his sense of the comic with that of
Mr. Squire's here are specimens of
the things to be found in the
book:—

An epicure, dining at Crewe,
Found quite a large mouse in his
stew;

Said the waiter, "Don't shout
And wave it about,
Or the rest will be wanting one,
tool!"

There was an old man of Baroda,

Who said, "I perceive a bad odour,"

When they said, "Is it faint?"

He replied, "No, it ain't."

So they fetched him a whisky and
soda.

"The Letters of Sir

Humburg Walter Raleigh," who

Mostly, lectured in literature at

Oxford, are full of good

things.

I wish the newly-born would
keep a diary. It would be a shock
to the public, I fancy, like all frank
diaries. The various expressions
of wholehearted disgust that fit
over the face are our only clue to
its contents. There would be
the intolerable inconvenience of
breathing—of the disgustingness of
daylight—of being mauled—of the
loathly bath.

It's quite true that busy people
are humbugs mostly. Such a time-
some pretence, too. If no one did
anything but what is necessary,
there would be nothing in the
papers. The idiots make the world
mostly, and then do it. The world
goes round from lack of brains;
like a squirrel in a cage.

I hope you are going to join my
"Shock Society." It is formed to
give a healthier, firmer tone to
morals. Any one is eligible who is
shocked at things. To disapprove
will not do, you must be shocked.
When the original list is complete,
only those who are shocked at some-
thing which no existing member is
shocked at will be eligible.

We have nice vacancies for any
one who is shocked at Bishops.
J. S. (convivial polygamy) and my
sister (brief widowhood) are
original members. There is also a
Strachey (young men preferring
four-wheelers to bansons), and
another friend (high tea). Will
you join? You must fill in a form,
mentioning your claims. The sub-
scriptions go to working expenses,
and the residue to putting down
things.

The Harbour of Hongkong.

(Written for the Shield by an appreciative Princeton
Professor.)

They say that Honolulu's the loveliest place afloat
With highlands on the islands and bloaters in the boat;
I guess it's true from all I hear of palm-trees by the sea,
And the mermaids and the other things you find at Waikiki;
The moonlight's nice to park in on the road to Diamond Head;
And at the old Aquarium are fishes to be fed;
They'll tell you all about it and they'll sing it in a song:
But I'd rather cast my anchor in the Harbour of Hongkong!

They say that Kobe's rather nice, especially in spring;
The cherry-blossoms ain't so much; the liquor is the thing;
The earthquakes ain't so frequent; the mosquitoes ain't begun;
And your trousers don't get mildewed just with sitting in the sun;
You listen to the music of the naughty samisen
And swear to God you'll never stand such noise as that again—
But Kobe ice or Kobe dice; and be it right or wrong:
I'd rather hear the coolies in the Harbour of Hongkong.

I've heard old timers tell of glories long gone by
Of the splendours and the spenders and the Sanders of Shanghai;
The races and the chases and the faces on the dais;
The dining wits and signing chits, and late Parnassian styles;
But the current and the liquor and the pace are awful strong;
And I'd rather have my samshu in the Harbour of Hongkong

O, lovely are the lights that climb from Queen's Road to the Top,
And lovely are the ships-lights when the night begins to drop;
The voices may be shrill, but you will split the air with noise;
Yonder at the wharves I love, yonder are the boys;
And here's to all the ladies (for them I have a song)
Who look with loving eyes upon the Harbour of Hongkong
—FRANCIS DONALD

NO THOROUGHFARE.

TIENTSIN ROAD TO PEKING
BLOCKED.

FIGHTING IN PROGRESS.

(Reuter's Service.)

Tientsin, April 14.
Motor communications with Peking are now totally suspended. Owing to fighting on the Peking Road the postal services which have been maintaining a mail service between the two cities since fighting began are now also unable to get through.

Refugee Officers.

Tokyo, April 14.
Fresh negotiations are being opened with Marshal Chang Tso-lin for the release of eight of General Kuo Sung-shang's refugee officers who have been housed in the Japanese Consulate at Sianfu (Manchuria) since January.

It is pointed out that the accommodation of these officers, whom Chang's soldiers are constantly watching, and for whose capture large rewards have been offered, is proving embarrassing diplomatically as well as financially, while the Consulate has only six rooms of which the refugees occupy two.

Another Quarrel.

Tientsin, April 14.
It is reported that General Chang Tso-lin is a refugee in the Japanese Consession.

It appears that he quarrelled with General Chang Hsueh-liang and Chang Tsung-chang at a conference on Monday at which he was accused of plotting against the Fengtien party.

However, he managed to escape in a motor-car to the Japanese Consession.

General Chang Tsung-chang is reported to have taken over the command of Li Ching-shan's 2,500 troops.

MEETING CHINESE.

CONCILIATORY POLICY IN
SHANGHAI.

(Reuter's Service.)

Shanghai, April 14.

Concrete evidence of the growing desire of the foreign community to meet the Chinese in the matter of local grievances is contained firstly, in the almost unanimous resolution at to-day's meeting of the ratepayers, in favour of admitting three Chinese as Councilors; secondly, the statement of the Chairman of the Municipality that the Council favoured the rendition of the Mixed Court to China if efficiency in carrying out justice was not impaired; and thirdly, the Chairman's promise that the Council would consider the admission of Chinese to foreign parks.

The resolution regarding Chinese membership to the Council requires the sanction of the Powers before it can be effective.

An amendment to the resolution tabled on April 8 was overwhelmingly defeated, only six voting for it out of about 500 ratepayers present.

Nature of Amendment.

The Shanghai papers of April 8 reported:

An important amendment to the resolution regarding Chinese representation on the Municipal Council is to be proposed by Mr. L. K. Kentwell and seconded by Mr. Russell B. S. Chen at the forthcoming annual meeting of ratepayers, at the Town Hall on Wednesday next, April 14.

A Municipal notification states that the amendment takes the following form:

That instead of the words:—
"with a view to securing the addition of three Chinese members at an early date," there be substituted the words:—
"with a view to hastening the election to the Council of Chinese members with due regard to the amount of taxes paid by the Chinese ratepayers of this Settlement."

The official resolution to be proposed reads:—
Resolution VI.—That in the opinion of this meeting the participation of Chinese residents in the government of the Settlement is desirable; and that the Council be hereby authorized and instructed to make forthwith representations to the Powers concerned with a view to securing the addition of three Chinese members at an early date.

STEAMER ON FIRE.

Manila, April 9.
The s.s. "Atlantica City," of the Isthmian Line, is on fire at San Carlos, Negros. The loss of cargo amounts to 200,000 pesos. Two United States destroyers have been ordered to her assistance.

MANILA FLIGHT.

SEARCH FOR MISSING SPANISH
AIRCRAFT.

COMRADES AT KARACHI.

(Reuter's Service.)

Cairo, April 14.

This morning aeroplanes were ceaselessly searching for Capt. Estevez, the missing Spanish aviator.

There is no need for anxiety, however, as Estevez speaks Arabic, and is traversing grazing country where he is likely to encounter friendly Arab shepherds.

Arrival at Karachi.

Karachi, April 14.
Captain Estevez's companions, Gallarza and Lorica, who are flying to Manila, have arrived from Bandar Abbas. Both are well.

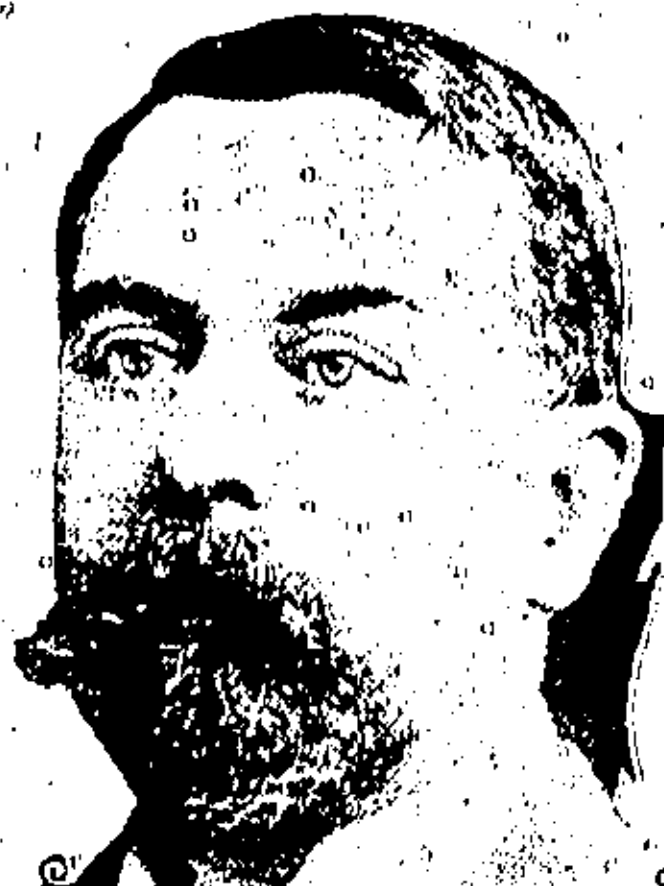
LAW AND LIBERTY.

THOUGHTLESSNESS A SOURCE
OF EMBARRASSMENT.

(Reuter's American Service.)

Washington, April 14.

Addressing a meeting of the Women's National Committee for Law Enforcement, Mr. Sargent, Attorney-General, said the real source of embarrassment in enforcement of the law was not that



Mr. John G. Sargent.

the law interfered with personal liberty, but that so many well intentioned persons, thoughtlessly, or following some process of unsound reasoning, joined hands with those intentionally violating the law. He declared the Government was successfully fighting the liquor traffic, and could enforce prohibition.

AIR CONVENTION.

FRANCO-GERMAN SERVICES
IN JUNE.

(Reuter's Service.)

Paris, April 14.

According to the Quotidien the Franco-German Aerial Convention was signed yesterday, authorising French aeroplanes to fly over Germany. Consequently, a number of important air services will be opened in June, including the lines between Paris, Cologne and Berlin, and between Copenhagen, Hamburg and Cologne, while it will be possible to fly to Moscow from Paris via Berlin.

MARCH TRADE.

TEN MILLION JUMP IN
IMPORTS.

(Reuter's Service.)

London, April 14.

The Board of Trade returns for March show:
Imports, £108,864,000.
Exports, £ 66,390,000.
The increases are £10,019,000 and £3,585,000, respectively, compared with February.

POLAR RACE.

(Reuter's Service.)

Oslo, April 14.

The dirigible Norge has arrived here.

For Leningrad.

Oslo, April 14.
The Norge is now on its way to Leningrad.

"I don't believe half I see in print," said the pretty typist.
"Judging from your spelling that must include what you see in the dictionary," replied the chief clerk.

An examination was proceeding in the class-room.

Inspector: "Can any boy tell me what comes in like a lion and goes out like a lamb?"

Silence prevailed for a few minutes, then a piping voice from the back: "Our landlord when he gets the back rent."

COAL CRISIS.

CONFERENCES ALL DAY
LONG.

LITTLE PROGRESS.

(Reuter's Service.)

London, April 14.

A continuous series of conferences all day long has apparently done little to advance the settlement of the coal crisis.

The most important meetings have been the miners' Executive and the Trade Union Congress Industrial Committee, the latter of which protested against the action of the owners in abandoning the national negotiations. They reiterated their determination to support the miners' resistance to a degradation of the standard of living.

Later the owners conferred with Sir A. Steel Maitland and announced their intention to post notices terminating the agreements on April 30.

Meanwhile they have offered to confer with the Miners' District Associations regarding the local regulation of wages.

A deputation from the Trades Union Congress to-night conferred with Mr. S. Baldwin, Prime Minister, for an hour, but declined to issue a statement.

SHIPPING PROBLEMS.

INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE
IN LONDON.

INSPECTION OF EMIGRANTS.

(Reuter's Service.)

London, April 14.

A hundred delegates, including Great Britain, Australasia, Canada, Japan, attended the third International Shipping Conference. Mr. Walter Runciman presided.

The Conference unanimously adopted a resolution calling on the Governments represented at the forthcoming International Labour Conference to demand the withdrawal from the agenda of the proposed draft Convention on the simplification of the inspection of emigrants on board ships.

Sir Alan Anderson, the mover, said that the matter was outside the scope of the International Labour Office, which was tending to extend its province unduly.

The question of compulsory passenger insurance was referred to a Committee.

A resolution moved by Mr. Runciman urging the co-ordination of policy among the nations as regards maritime commerce in a central co-ordinating body, like the Maritime Committee of the League of Nations, was also referred to a Committee.

THE TRUE ROMANCE.

[A bundle of American railway bonds to the value of \$20,000 was found this week beneath one of the seats in a Cheltenham picture theatre at the end of the evening performance.]

I went one night to the pictures, to give myself a treat.

And I took my fortune with me and stuffed it under the seat.

I stuffed it under the seat, sir, for to ease my mind of care.

And twenty thousand pounds, sir, in beaver bonds were there.

And I saw the sheriff's daughter come a-riding down the screen.

And she was the fairest creature my eyes had ever seen.

The bonds I brought to the pictures were naught to the one she carried.

For the bonds of the sheriff's daughter were the bonds that hold you fast.

Her hair was blown by the breezes, her smile was kind and true.

She sat on a horse like a feather, and handled a rifle, too.

And she tossed her head when angry, and tossed it just like a queen.

And the tears she shed (in the close-ups) were purest glycerine.

I fell for that sheriff's daughter, I fell with a mighty smash;

For she cost me a jolly sight more, sir, than I paid at the door in cash.

My heart and my hand and my fortune were laid at her dainty feet—

For I left my heart at the pictures and my bonds beneath the seat.

"Lucie" in the Manchester Guardian.

JAPAN'S GRATITUDE.

GALLANT RESCUE AT
SEA.

Osaka, April 9.

The Governor and the Mayor are inviting the captain and officers of the Java Arrow, who recently rescued the crew of the "Daishin Maru," to dinner to-day.

About two hundred and fifty guests are expected to be present. There will be a presentation of letters of eulogy and appreciation of the brave rescue, also numerous souvenirs will be given, and medals by the Shipowners' Association and other maritime bodies.

Mr. Abe, the owner of the "Daishin Maru," is presenting a silver cup to the captain of the Java Arrow, and pecuniary gifts to the entire crew.

The Japan-American Society is giving a tea party at the Osaka Club to-day.

This evening Mr. Abe is giving a banquet to the crew of the Java Arrow, and this will be followed by other entertainments.

WATERWAYS.

RECONSTRUCT OR SCRAP
THEM.

In a paper on "State Ownership of Waterways," which Mr. H. D. Dickinson, B.A., read before the Institute of Transport in London, he expressed the opinion that the canals of Great Britain should either be reconstructed or abandoned.

Reconstruction involved the grouping and remodelling, to at least a hundred-ton standard, of a certain number of chief waterways so as to connect the Midlands with the chief ports and those with one another, together with provision of the necessary auxiliary traffic facilities. Hand in hand with that should go administrative reforms to abolish the present tangle of numerous and often jealous authorities, and to establish regular carrying services at through rates.

The cost would be in the neighbourhood of £45,000,000, and would require the doubling of the pre-war traffic at pre-war tolls in order to cover it. Only the State could undertake a concern of that magnitude, and it would also be obliged to operate it. It was only necessary to consider whether the investment was worth while financially, and from the broader standpoint of national service and the importance of cheap transport, keeping in mind the other possible uses to which an equivalent sum could be put, especially in the way of transport improvements.

Abandonment meant giving up any hope of establishing a canal system in Great Britain comparable to its railway system in efficiency and extent. Canals would only continue to exist as purely local concerns, wherever special circumstances favoured them and enabled them to survive by the "crude commercial criterion of the balance sheet. Such cases occurred where a special traffic, even of a lean nature, had grown up, and where the canal had come early upon the scene and caused the local industries to develop round it.

These canals should come into any general scheme for nationalisation of transport, if such be decided upon, and should receive their fair share of any benefits that the State might shower on the transport system of the country, but in their case there was no special argument for State ownership.

April 17—At Larnmet Bros. Sales Room, medicines, toilet sets and toys, etc., noon.

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April 21—Auction of household furniture at No. 10 Eastern House (top floor) Hart Avenue, Kowloon, by Lammert Bros., 2.45 p.m.

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April 26—Meeting of Peak Residents at the Peak Club, 6 p.m.

THE QUANTS.

Letters received from the "Quants" tell us they have had excellent houses in Shanghai and are now playing at the "Olympic Theatre," having to vacate the "Lycium" owing to the A.D.C. production of "The Merry Widow." They are very disappointed at being unable to play in Japan as intended, but the "Royal Italian Opera" Co. have the theatre for a month. They expect to be back in about six weeks to Hongkong where they are assured of a warm welcome. They say dancing, if possible, is a greater craze than ever and that the "Tango" is seen frequently, but the "Charleston" is only indulged in by very few. It is too intricate and "comic" ever to become a popular dance.

Shadows Before.

COMING EVENTS ANNOUNCED
IN THE "MAIL."

Entertainments.

April 15-18—Queen's Theatre: "The Last Laugh."
April 15-18—Star Theatre: "The Blind Bargain."

April 15—World Theatre: "The Song of Life."
April 16—K.C.C. hold its final dance at Hongkong Hotel, 8.30 p.m. to midnight.

April 23—Theatre Royal: a vocal and instrumental concert under the auspices of the St. George's Society, 9.15 p.m.

Sports.
April 16—Local Hockey, H.K.B.C. "Wanderers" v. "C" Company, E. Surrey Regiment, at U.S.R.C., 6.30 p.m.

April 17—Shield finals, Junior and Senior Divisions, H.K.F.C. Ground.
April 17—Volunteer Cricket at University ground, 2.15 p.m.

April 21—Fifth bi-annual ship's lifeboat race for the "Trevesa" Trophy, 4 p.m.

April 24—Final round in "Sunday Herald" Cup, between Portugal and England, on H.K.F.C. ground, 4.45 p.m.

April 24—Annual athletic sports of the Victoria Recreation Club.
May 1—"Extra" race meeting of the Hongkong Jockey Club.

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	IN DAYS OF OLD	DUET

"MERCENARY MARY"

3897	I AM THINKING OF YOU...	DUET
	HONEY I'M IN LOVE	
3899	MERCENARY MARY	SOLO AND CHORUS
	TIE A STRING	SOLO
3900	NOTHING LEFT TO LIVE FOR...	SOLO
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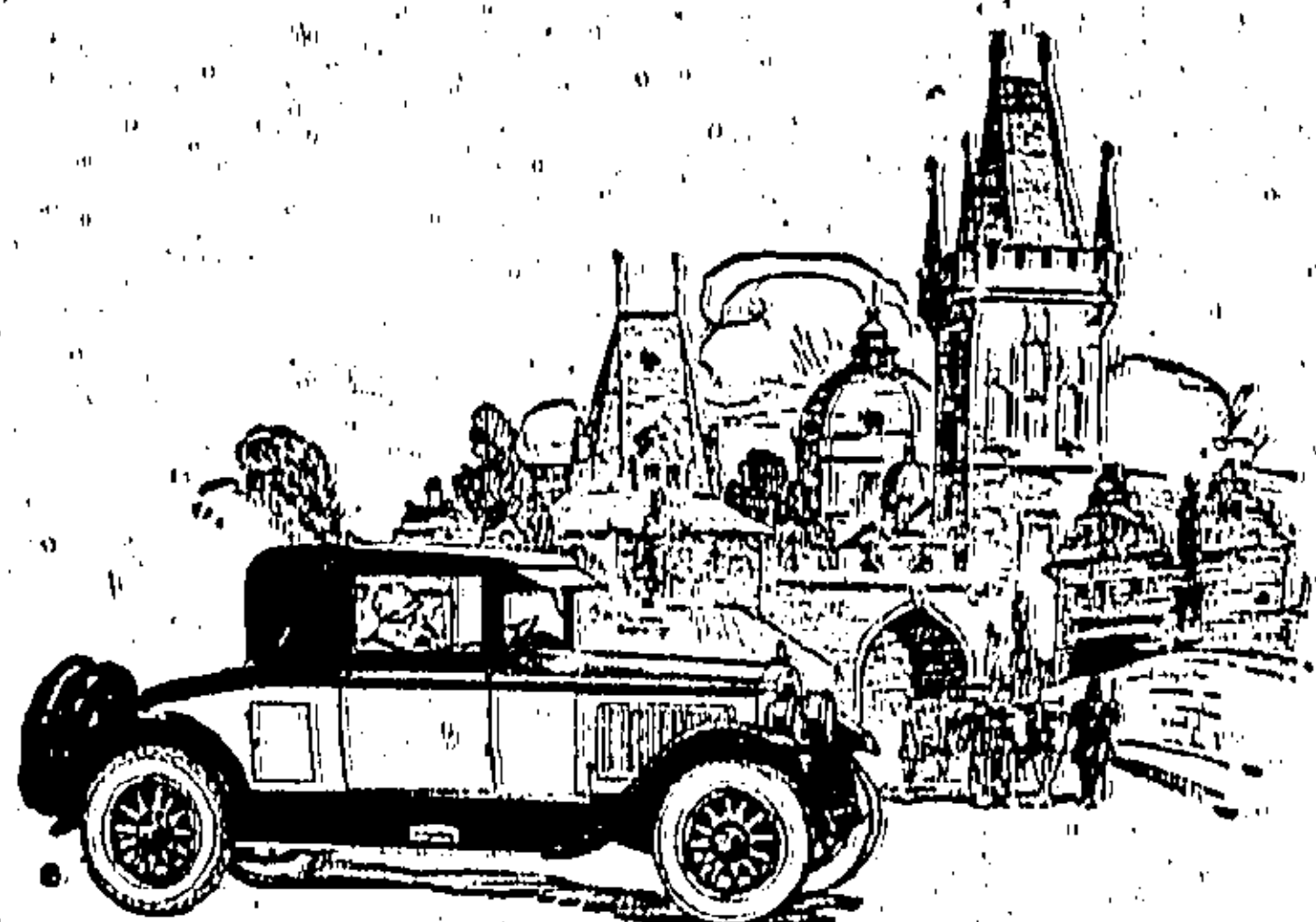
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LOCAL AND GENERAL.

The second annual meeting of China Underwriters, Ltd., is to be held on April 26.

Tuesday's health return comprised a Portuguese case (imported) of scarlet fever and two cases of small-pox, both Chinese (one imported).

The second annual meeting of Shareholders of the Simplex Plaster Company, Limited is to be held at their registered offices on Thursday, April 22 at 3 p.m.

The huge match shed for the special theatrical performances at Cheung Chau has been erected, and will soon be attracting the large crowds that come from Hongkong and other centres.

Shareholders are reminded that the annual meeting of Gundry Price and Co., Ltd. is to be held to-morrow at 12 noon, at the company's office, No. 2, Ice House Street (St. George's Building).

More than eleven hundred of the fourteen hundred registered moneylenders in Liverpool and Birkenhead are women. The alarming growth in their number since the war has caused grave concern to the Liverpool police authorities and social workers, for they are held directly responsible for much of the misery accentuated by unemployment on Merseyside, which has led to cases of suicide, crime, and moral degradation.

The sixth and last concert in aid of the St. John's Cathedral Organ fund was held yesterday, and as a result added a further amount to this deserving fund. The programme was as follows: Pense d'Autonne (Massenet), Mr. Li Chor-chi; The Jewel Song, from Faust (Gounod), Mrs. Davis; (a) Ombra mai fu (Handel), (b) When all was Young (Faust) Gounod, Mrs. Watt; Selected songs by Mr. Gardner; Phrygane (Hahn), Mr. Li Chor-chi; (a) Dawn (Curran), (b) The Last Hour (Kramer), (c) A Spring Serenade (Gilbert), Mrs. Davis; (a) Like to the daisy rose (Elgar), (b) My Prayer (Squire), Mrs. Watt.

Americans settling in Canada during the past 12 years brought with them wealth totalling £32,694,000.

A boy who on his birthday always elected to visit the dentist as a special "treat" was referred to by Sir H. Baldwin at the Institute of Hygiene, London.

Child churchwardens and sidesmen are on duty every Sunday, afternoon at Holy Trinity Church, Richmond, at special children's services. There is also a children's church council.

Beardmore's report on Dalmatians that they have received an order for three large motor vessels for a Rio de Janeiro firm. They have also received a contract for one British light cruiser. Another such vessel will be constructed at Newcastle.

There are so many English books upon French Riviera bookstands marked "Not to Be Sold in England," so many periodicals (also in English) with "You Can't Buy This Kind of Magazine in England" on the cover, that the Society of British Authors, which has an office at Nice, is inquiring just why such books should be sold upon the Riviera.

On marriage, women will be required to relinquish their positions on the staff of Barclays Bank, state the directors in announcing a new pensions scheme. They will then receive a gratuity equal to 5 per cent. of their annual salary for every completed year of service. "The new scheme will come into force on January 1 next year," said an official of the bank.

British boot and shoe manufacturers have made considerable inroads into the Canadian market during the past two years, and this is stated to be due to a greater willingness to adopt themselves to Canadian styles and to deliver fractional sizes. During the same period boot and shoe imports from the United States into Canada have shown a tendency to decrease.

A gold watch was on March 7 found in the collection taken at St. Peter's Church, Streatham, in aid of Japanese missions.

Bradford's policemen have formed a special dancing class at a dancing academy, where they gather every Wednesday. All ranks participate, from constables to inspectors and even superintendents.

Try this on your dictionary: Those seeking to become conversant with pronunciations which may seem controversial may devote inquiry into the status of xylophone, cornet, violoncello, and ukulele.

During the present year it is proposed to spend the sum of £20,000 on the Royal Air Force base at Singapore. The full estimate for the work has not yet been worked out, the £20,000 being "something to go on with."

Rev. W. Wilson Cash, secretary of the Church Missionary Society, states that the Mission of the Church Missionary Society in Hokkaido Japan is still being continued. This year the Society is supporting a married clerical missionary and two European women missionaries, and in addition is making grants amounting to over £1,000 for the maintenance of the work. Notice has been given that these grants will gradually be reduced and will cease in the year 1931.

Nere had nothing on the West Palm Beach Municipal Band. At most every time they "diggle" something burns. On March 18, 1925, the band was playing "There'll Be a Hot Time in the Old Town Tonight," at the Athletic Field. As it played, the Breaker Hotel burned to the ground. Tuesday, as the band was playing "Keep the Home Fires Burning," at Orlando, a \$25,000 warehouse burned down a block away. The following day the band played at Lake Eola. As it struck up the strains of "Red Hot Mama," fire burst forth from a private hospital across the lake. Fire Chief Sadler said the band should be equipped with asbestos uniforms.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

Messrs. A. S. Mill and J. Hooper are shortly leaving the Colony.

From to-morrow, Happy Valley will be available all-day to golfers.

Miss O. C. Jenkins, of the Education Department is due to arrive on Saturday by the "Kashgar."

Dr. McBurney, a former resident of Cheung Chau left on Wednesday for a new sphere of work in the Philippines.

Among those elected to Fellowship at the last meeting of the Council of the Royal Colonial Institute were Mr. Hugh P. Bryson, of Kuala Lumpur, and Mr. Simon M. S. Gubbay, of Shanghai.

A Portuguese decree has been issued relieving Dr. José de Bianchi of his post as delegate of the Treasury in London, as he is proceeding to Peking as Portuguese Minister to China.

Madame Carl E. Smith, a well-known American vocalist and a millionairess in New York, has arrived in Tokyo on April 7, on a musical pilgrimage of the world. Madame Smith contemplates collecting the native music of all the countries with a view to organising a grand opera. She will stay in Japan for some time in order to study Japanese music such as Koto, Shomisen, and Shakuhachi.

Four members of the editorial staff of the "China Press," Shanghai, resigned on March 31. They were J. B. Powell, Editor, Jabin Hsu, Assistant and Chinese Editor, Miss Louise B. Wilson, Literary Editor in charge of Women's interests and manager of the Radio Department, and Horace L. Felton, Asst. News Editor and Reporter. Mr. Powell has returned to his previous position as Editor and Publisher of the "China Weekly Review" while Miss Wilson and Mr. Felton have joined the editorial staff of the "North-China Daily News." Jabin Hsu has not as yet announced his plans. Geo. W. Missemmer, another American member of the editorial staff of "The China Press," severed his connection with the paper several weeks previous to the resignations of other members of the staff on March 31. The "China Press" has announced the appointment of B. J. Leval, previously connected with the "Shanghai Evening News," as editor, in place of Mr. Powell.

Mr. F. K. Wilson has been appointed a Coroner for Singapore.

Mr. J. A. Jameson, of Fraser and Neave Ltd., is in the Bangkok Nursing Home.

It is officially stated that the French and Belgian Governments have decided that Summer Time in France and Belgium shall come into force on the same day as in England, that is at 2 o'clock Greenwich Mean Time on Sunday morning, April 18.

Two Ipoh residents have just done the journey to Singapore and back in a Morris-Cowley two-seater car, says the "Times of Malaya." No engine trouble was experienced on the whole of this long journey—a fact which speaks well for this British-made car.

The Shanghai Finnish Consulate-General is interested in securing information as to the whereabouts of Mr. Albert Sichen, Latvian citizen, born 1896 in Courland, district of Mitau. Any particulars concerning his present whereabouts will be greatly appreciated.

A change in the personnel of the British Consulate-General at Shanghai will be made shortly. Mr. J. F. Brenan, Consul, is to be transferred to Canton where he will act as Consul-General during the absence of Sir James Jamieson, K.C.M.G., who is proceeding to England on Friday.

Prince Chichibu of Japan has presented the Kandahar Ski Club, of Murren, with a challenge cup to be known as "The Prince Chichibu Challenge Cup." In accordance with the express desire of the Prince, who is a member of the Club, the cup will be awarded to the winner of a straight race open to all members of the Club.

Several Shanghai visitors have presented a cup to the Golf Club here for competition.

A million farthings have been collected by Mrs. F. G. Brockwell, of Harlesden, for the War Memorial Hall.

Recent visitors to Cheung Chau have included Mr. and Mrs. Bond and son of Canton, the Rev. and Mrs. Tope, and the Rev. Rex Ray, the latter after his exciting experiences at Wuchow. He and his family are leaving shortly for the States.

The Rev. G. R. Lindsay who ranks the island as in his parish has been a visitor to Cheung Chau Mrs. C. G. Alabaster has returned to the island after an absence in England, much interested in the signs of growth and progress to be seen. Dr. and Mrs. Minnet are also interested visitors.

As there is little to be done just now at Kongmoon, Mr. Goddard (examiner) of the Chinese Maritime Customs has been transferred to Antung. Mr. Neville (also of the outdoor staff) has been transferred to Shanghai, says the "China Mail" correspondent at Pakkai. Two Chinese tidewaiters have also been transferred to Swatow. They left Kongmoon by the Customs gunboat "Lung Ching," via Macao.

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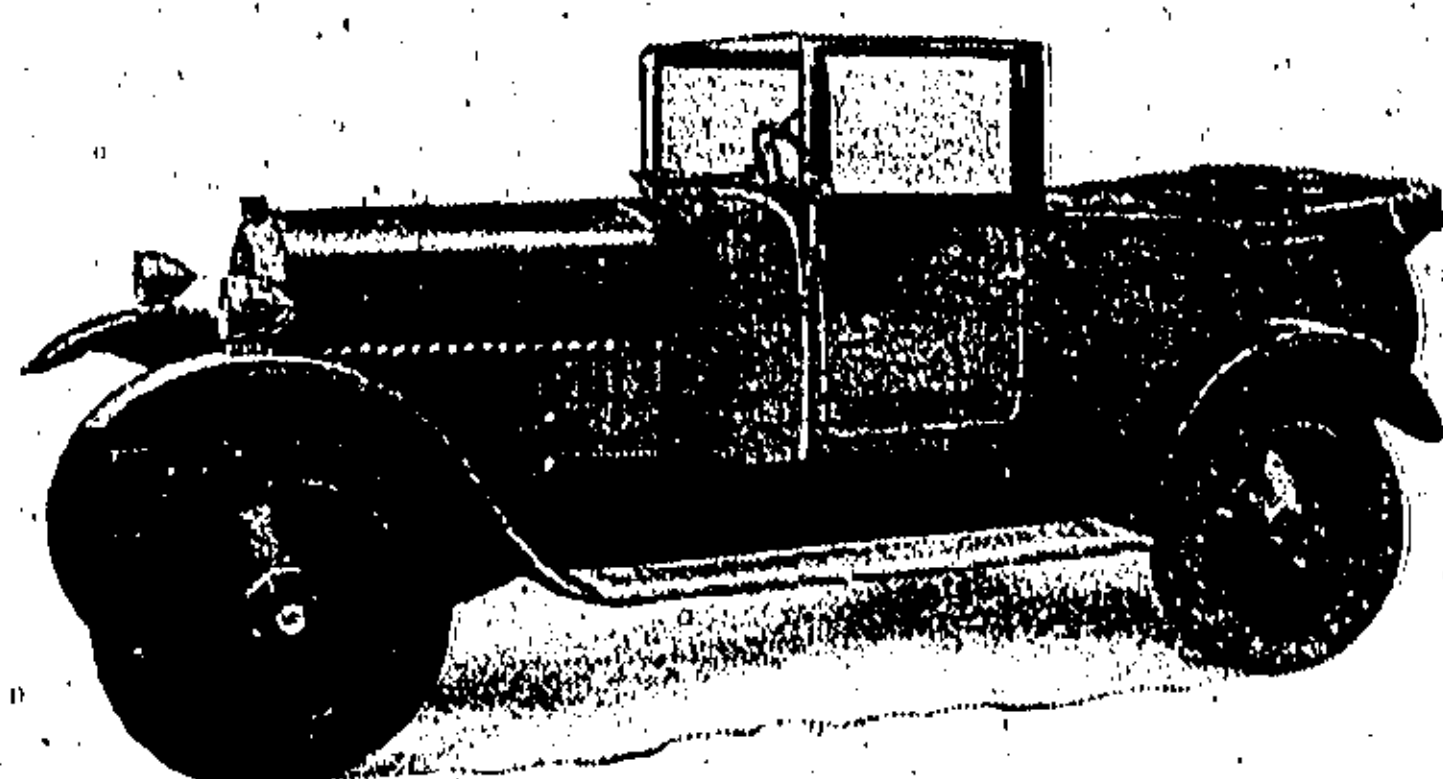
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LAWN BOWLS.

ENTRIES FOR THE COMING SEASON.

CHAMPIONSHIP DECISION.

[By "Short Head."]

Important business was transacted at the annual meeting of the Lawn Bowls Association, which was held in the General Chamber of Commerce rooms last night.

The chair was occupied by Mr. David Gow, President, who was supported by Mr. E. W. Bradbury (Vice-President), Chief Inspector W. Kent (Chairman), and Mr. C. J. Tacchi, Hon. Secretary.

Members of Clubs present included the following:

Taihook Recreation Club—A. Drummond and W. Wotherspoon.
East Point Recreation Club—A. R. Forbes, A. T. Hamilton, and R. W. Williamson.
Kowloon Bowling Green Club—C. Bond, D. Hazel, and Jas. T. Dobbie.
Kowloon Cricket Club—W. Goldenberg and H. Overy.
Indian Recreation Club—U. M. Omar.

Civil Service Cricket Club—A. O. Brown, R. A. Smith, and S. E. Alderman.
Kowloon Dock Recreation Club—M. G. Cooper.
Craigengower Cricket Club—Fred Fisher and R. Basa.

Royal Hongkong Yacht Club—W. Dixon and G. R. Edwards.
Police Recreation Club—A. R. Clark and A. Reynolds.
Club de Recreo—F. V. M. R. de Sousa.

Bowlers' Loss.

Before the business of the meeting commenced, the President referred in sympathetic terms to the loss that the bowling community had sustained through the death last morning of Mr. A. H. H. Although not well known, perhaps, at meetings of the Lawn Bowls Association, Mr. H. was a playing member for the Kowloon Bowling Green Club, and was much respected by all bowlers with whom he came in contact. As a mark of respect to his bereaved wife and little boy, for both of whom the deepest sympathy was felt, he asked the members to be upstanding in silence.

Minutes.

The minutes of the previous annual meeting were read by the Hon. Secretary and confirmed on the motion of Mr. Goldenberg, seconded by Mr. Alderman.

Accounts.

The President submitted the accounts, audited by Mr. A. Ritchie, for the year 1925, which disclosed a satisfactory state of affairs in spite of additional expenses contingent on the interport matches (a sum of \$86.60 being utilised from the Association funds to balance the interport dinner account). The accounts were unanimously adopted on the motion of the President, seconded by Mr. Goldenberg.

Home Associations.

Arising out of the accounts, Mr. Wotherspoon asked why it was that a subscription was paid to the English Bowls Association. The latter, he thought, was the original one. He asked the question in no sectarian spirit, but the modern game of bowls was a Scottish institution, and he thought that the gentlemen who first started the Association here did so under the Scottish Bowling Association.

The President said that when he was Hon. Secretary in 1920 he wrote to both Associations stating that the Hongkong Association wished to be affiliated. The English Association wrote back immediately a very courteous letter giving all information, but he never heard from the Scottish Association. He added that the English Association adopted in their entirety the rules of the Scottish Association.

The Hon. Secretary: That's so. Mr. Wotherspoon expressed his satisfaction with the reply.

New Season's Entries.

The following entries were made for the ensuing League season:

Civil Service Cricket Club—Two teams.
Craigengower Cricket Club—Two teams.

Taihook Recreation Club—Two teams.
Kowloon Bowling Green Club—Two teams.

Police Recreation Club—One team.
Kowloon Cricket Club—One team.

Kowloon Dock Recreation Club—One team.
Royal Hongkong Yacht Club—One team.

LOCAL BASEBALL.

H.K. ASSOCIATION ANNUAL MEETING.

THIS SEASON'S PROSPECTS.

Various matters in connection with the coming baseball season were discussed at yesterday's meeting of the Hongkong Baseball Association (held in the local American Consulate General).

A further meeting will be held to arrange other business. Decisions reached were:

To ask H. E. the Governor (Sir Cecil Clement) to become Patron; Mr. R. C. Tredwell (U. S. Consul-General) to become Hon. President.

Officers elected: President, Mr. Ranson; Vice-President, Mr. W. Logan; Hon. Secretary, Mr. H. Wong; Hon. Treasurer, Mr. L. R. Hideson.

(Mr. J. Cameron Hawkins resigned the position of acting Vice-President as he is shortly leaving for Washington.)

Five clubs had entered for the league, viz:—Hongkong Baseball Club (Americans), H. K. Volunteer Defence Corps, Filipino Club, South China A.A., Japanese Club. The Club de Recreo would also be asked to put in a team.

Use of the football ground at Happy Valley, and a pitch at King's Park will be sought.

The report and accounts (which were adopted) showed that attendances increased last year. Gate takings were \$938 and the balance in hand was \$210. It is expected that receipts will be even higher this year.

Mr. Wotherspoon moved that they revert to the system in force before last season.

Mr. Bond seconded, adding the proviso that in the draws the first player out of the hat should have choice of neutral ground.

The proposal was adopted unanimously. The entry fee was fixed at \$2 per player.

Mr. Overy moved, and Mr. Edwards seconded, that entries for the open championship singles close on May 15.

Mr. Bond proposed, and Chief Inspector Kent seconded, that entries close on May 31.

The latter date was carried practically unanimously.

New Rules.
A considerable time was occupied in discussing a revision of the rules of the Association. Amongst the new rules adopted each Club can now only be represented by one delegate on the Committee (instead of two), and at annual meetings all bona-fide members of the Clubs in the Association can vote instead of only delegates as formerly.

Medals to Officers.
The President presented gold medals to Messrs. E. W. Bradbury and A. Hamilton who were officers of the Association in 1924.

The President, amid laughter, declared his opinion that these gold medals were rather superfluous. It was an honour in itself to be appointed an officer of the Association and to work in the interests of lawn bowls in the Colony.

On the proposal of Mr. Bond, seconded by Mr. Basa, it was decided not to present such medals in future.

The President—That includes 1925, you know. (Laughter).

Fees From Clubs.
Mr. Smith proposed that the subscription fee from each Club be \$50 irrespective of whether it entered one team or two teams. As a delegate of the Civil Service Cricket Club he was empowered to enter two teams on the condition that the total fee was \$50.

Mr. Bond seconded. Mr. Overy, as an amendment, moved that the fee be \$50 for each team; and this was seconded by Chief Inspector Kent.

On a vote Mr. Smith's motion was carried by nine votes to eight—a majority of one.

Donors Thanked.
On the proposition of the Hon. Secretary the following gentlemen were thanked for prizes during last season: Messrs. R. M. Dyer, J. Reid, D. Gow, B. W. Bradbury, J. E. Ross, A. K. Morrison, A. Stevenson, G. M. Shaw, and M. Manuk and also Messrs. A. S. Watson and Company.

Mr. Tacchi remarked that hitherto the names of donors of prizes had somehow been kept a secret, but on the present occasion he was not bound down by any pledges of secrecy on the part of the donors. It was only right that these gentlemen should receive the public thanks of the Association, as they went a long way toward stimulating the game of lawn bowls in the Colony. He trusted that these and other gentlemen would come forward in the same generous spirit this season.

HOME FOOTBALL.

QUARTETTE OF LEAGUE GAMES, YESTERDAY.

NEWCASTLE'S GOOD WIN.

(Reuter's Service.)

ENGLISH LEAGUE.

Division I.

Newcastle United 4, Manchester United 1.

Division II—Southern.

Exeter 1, Northampton 0.

Division III—Northern.

Accrington 2, Doncaster 3.

Scottish League.

Celtic 3, Morton 1.

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Arsenal 38 20 7 11 79 59 47

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Aston Villa 39 15 16 13 80 71 41

Bolton W. 38 16 8 14 70 70 40

Bury 39 17 6 15 76 76 40

Fulham 39 15 9 15 65 79 39

Leicester 39 10 18 11 67 69 38

Blackburn 40 14 10 16 68 73 38

W. Bromwich 39 14 10 15 66 72 38

Newcastle 39 15 8 16 75 71 38

Cardiff City 38 15 10 13 68 72 38

Manchester U. 39 15 6 17 54 68 36

Swindon 39 14 7 18 62 74 35

Birmingham 38 14 7 17 63 77 35

Leeds U. 39 13 7 19 59 73 33

Wolves 39 12 7 20 47 65 31

Burnley 38 10 9 19 76 60 31

W. Chester C. 39 10 11 18 82 94 31

Division II.

Wednesday 39 24 6 8 81 45 54

Derby C. 38 23 7 8 73 56 53

Chelsea 38 23 7 8 71 42 48

Swansea 37 18 9 11 71 52 45

Port Vale 39 19 6 14 76 60 44

Blackpool 39 17 9 13 75 66 43

Middlesbrough 39 20 2 17 74 64 42

South Shields 40 17 8 15 68 60 42

Southampton 39 15 10 14 72 72 41

Wolves 38 17 8 14 67 53 41

Millwall 38 16 7 15 64 56 40

Preston 39 16 6 17 64 81 38

Full City 37 14 9 14 50 50 37

Southampton 40 15 7 18 61 53 37

Reading 39 12 9 17 63 70 35

Reading Forest 38 13 8 17 43 61 34

Reading 37 11 11 15 54 67 33

Reading 38 9 10 10 40 74 28

Clapton 38 10 8 20 44 59 28

Stoke 38 10 7 21 48 72 27

Stockport 39 7 8 24 44 91 22

Division III (South).

Reading 39 21 11 7 66 46 53

Plymouth 38 22 7 9 100 63 51

Millwall 38 21 9 8 68 58 49

Bristol C. 39 20 9 10 65 44 49

Brighton 38 18 8 12 79 67 44

Southend 38 19 3 16 75 62 44

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Division III (North).

Rochdale 39 25 5 9 97 55 55

Bradford 39 24 7 8 91 41 53

Grimsby 38 23 8 7 73 38 54

Chesterfield 38 23 4 11 88 47 50

Halifax 39 16 11 12 50 43 43

Nelson 38 16 10 12 82 58 42

Doncaster 31 15 11 12 72 61 41

Hartlepool 37 17 7 15 75 68 41

Ashington 40 15 11 14 67 56 41

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Wigan 38 12 11 15 65 61 35

Lincoln 38 14 5 19 60 78 33

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Walsall 39 8 9 24 55 102 24

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MARION TALLEY

Such huge-crowds struggled to get into the Metropolitan Opera House in New York to hear the operatic debut of Marion Talley, an eighteen-year-old girl, that the police had to charge the throng. Miss Talley is shown with some of the flowers showered upon her by her admirers.



CROWN PRINCESS OF SWEDEN

The Crown Princess of Sweden has been invited to represent Sweden at the unveiling of the "John Ericsson" monument in Washington, on May 29, and may attend with the Crown Prince.



CAPTAIN G. H. WILKINS AND MAJOR LAMPHER

Captain G. H. Wilkins (left), the leader, and Major Lamphier, members of the Wilkins-Detroit polar flight, posed in their fur "parkas" at Seattle just before sailing for Alaska with all their equipment.



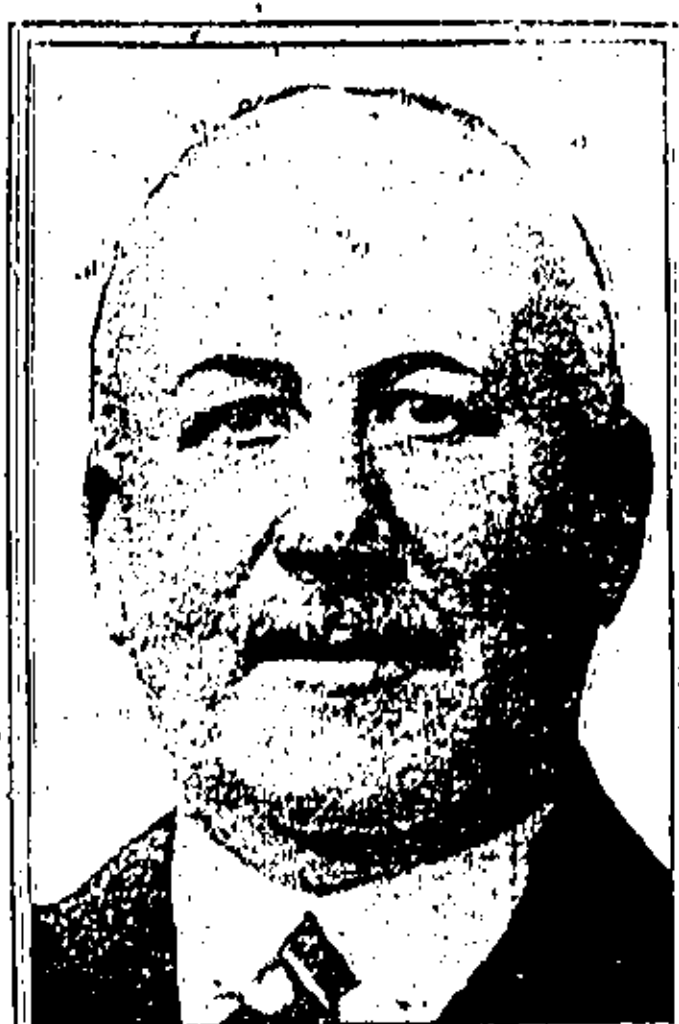
DR. CHARLES H. WILEN

Dr. Charles H. Wilen, the New York dentist, who according to reports from Paris, may marry Mile. Suzanne Lenglen, the ladies' lawn tennis champion of the world.



TWO TRAINS CRASH

A brakeman was killed and five other trainmen injured when the Portland express and a freight train collided at Newton Junction. The freight engine was thrown against the little station, nearly demolishing it. Although all the passenger coaches were derailed, none of the passengers was hurt.



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DONALD MACMILLAN

Lord Mereworth, an Irish peer who was recently installed in the House of Lords, defeated the Government by his first vote, holding that it should pay landowners of the Irish Free State £6,000,000. Mrs. Harry Payne Whitney, leaving Europe, denied that she snubbed Mr. and Mrs. Irving Berlin, explaining that she did not attend their party because she was in mourning. William Green, president of the U.S. Federation of Labour, refused to be interviewed by non-union reporters in Boston. Donald MacMillan, the explorer, is the head of another trip to Labrador.

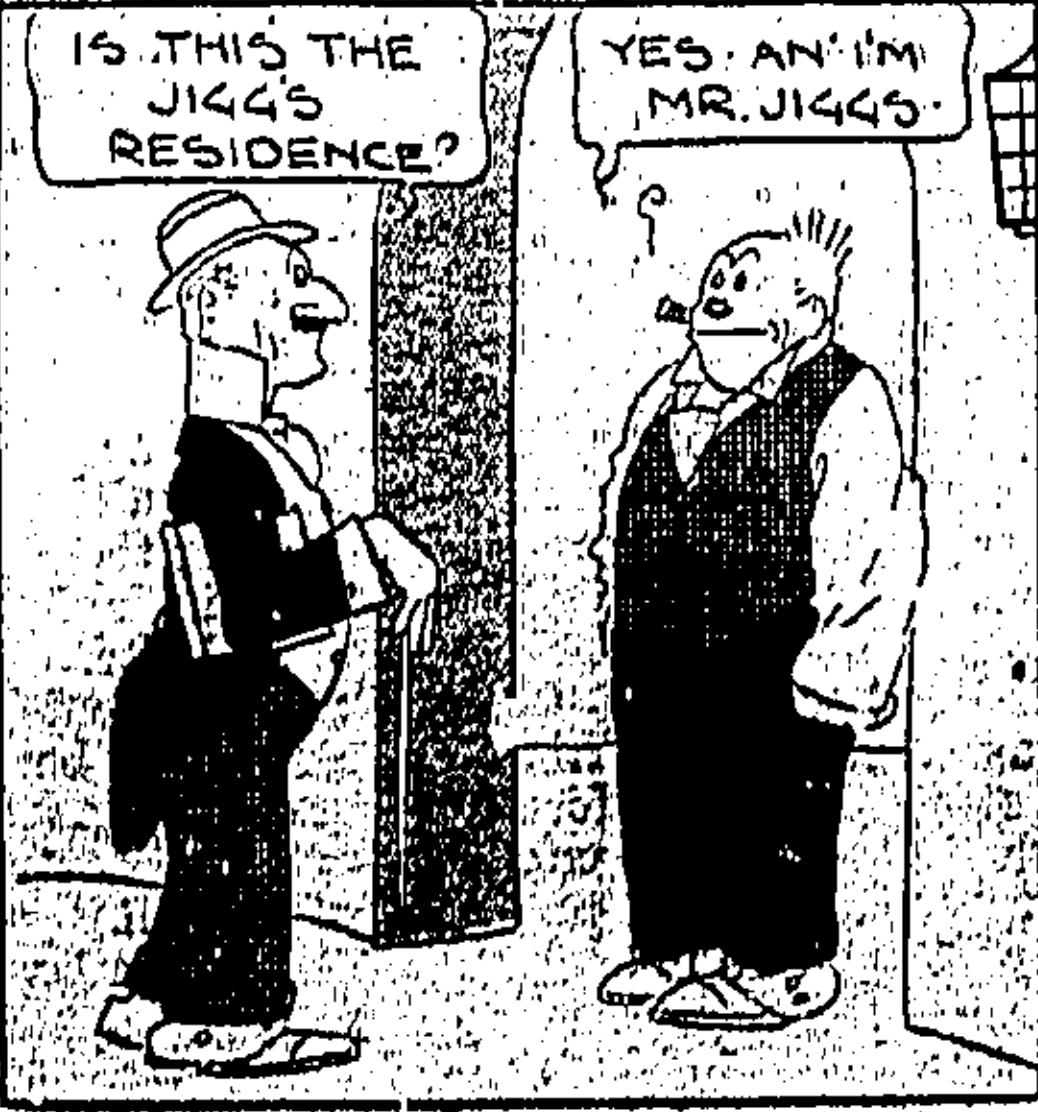
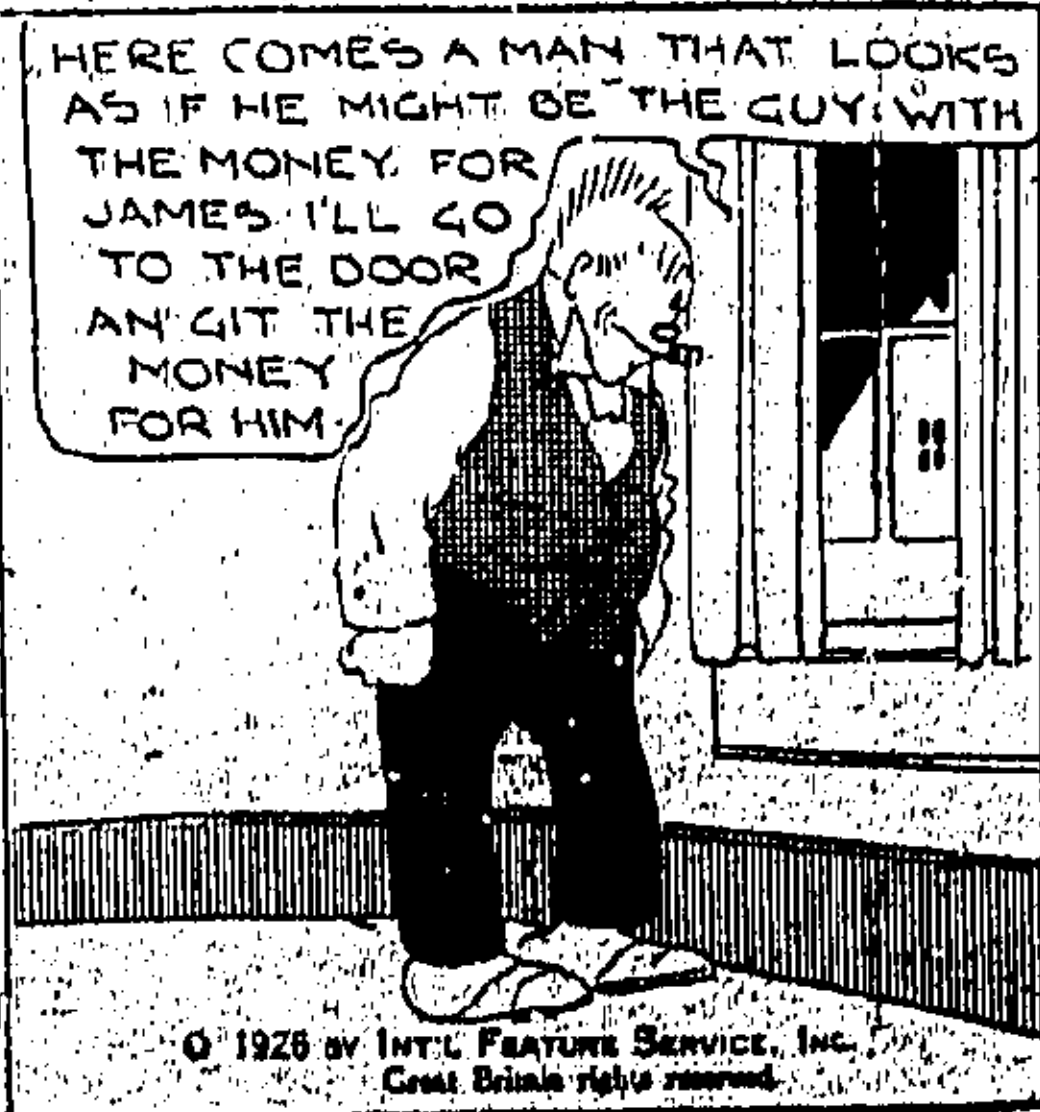
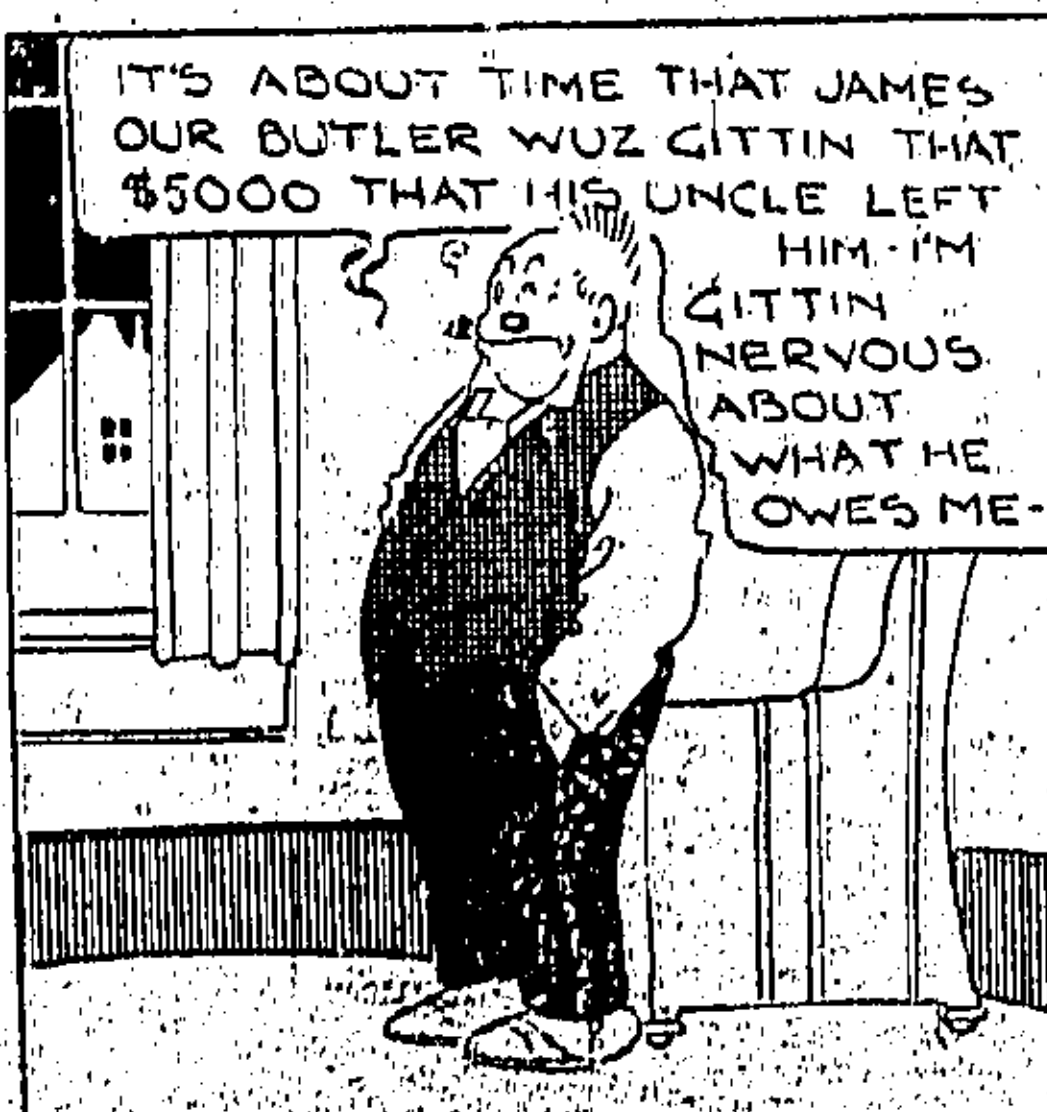


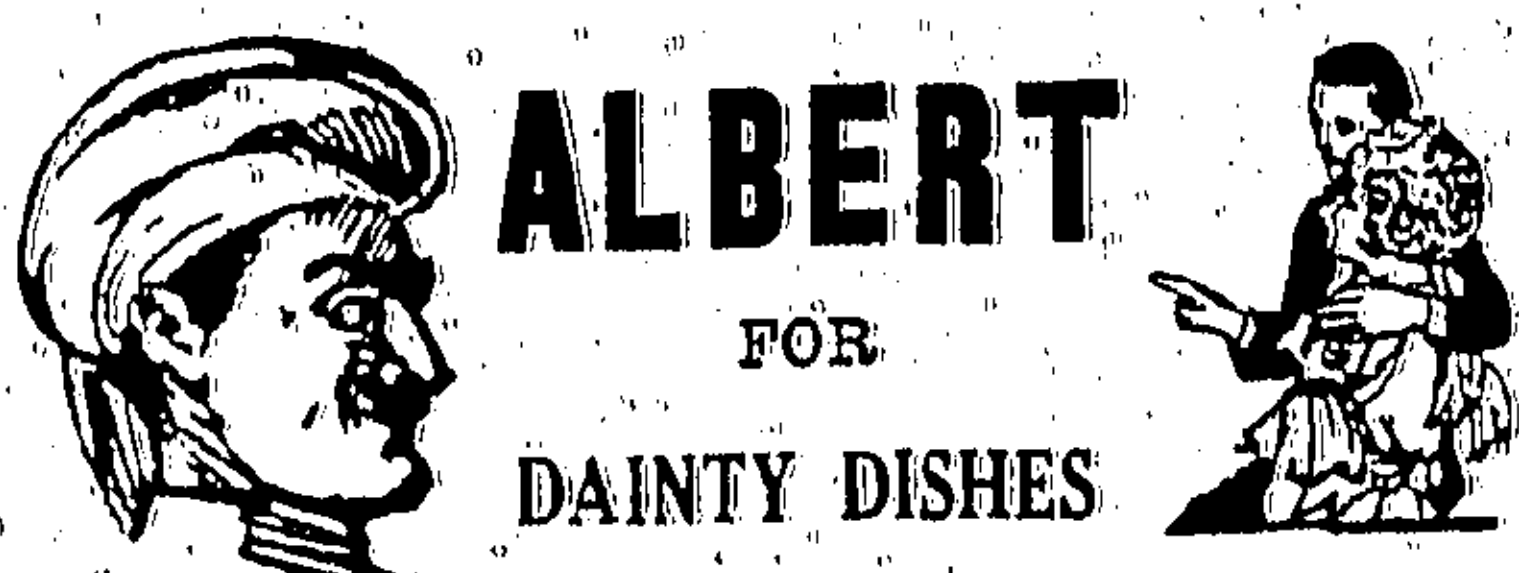
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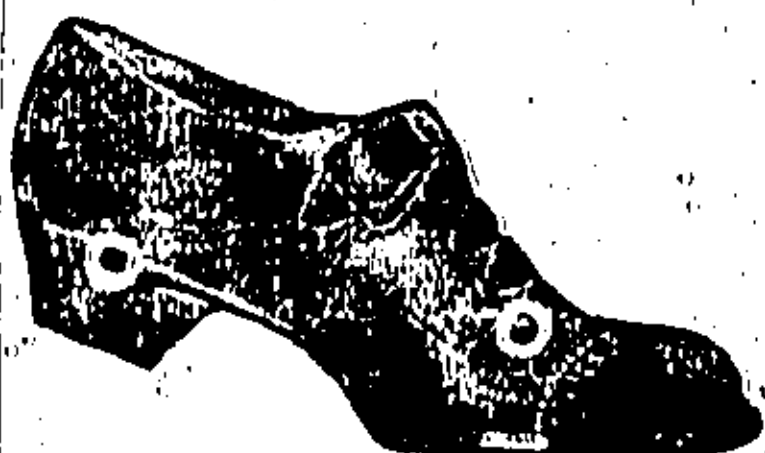
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PERILS OF THE ROAD.

MOTOR ACCIDENTS AND RISKS.

A very serious problem facing large centres of population is how to keep within tolerable limits those perils of the road associated with mechanically-propelled traffic. In a paper recently read before the Manchester Insurance Institute, Mr. Corbet McBride, a high authority on motor risks and motor insurance, expressed some interesting views. Had he to vote for compulsory insurance or safety first as a means of at least partly protecting the public from the perils of the road, he said his choice would be safety first all the time. Insurance, he said, was almost universal, and yet the proportion of accidents was on the increase even after allowance had been made for the increase in the number of vehicles in use. Mr. McBride gave an analysis of motor car accidents, made from the experience of the Commercial Union Assurance Company—an examination of 3,463 consecutive claims—so that there was no selection. At the head of the classification there were 775 claims for collision with immobile property; stationary cars, or passing vehicles, solely by misjudgment. Cross roads, were responsible for 595 stoppages of vehicles in front for 275 collisions, whilst overtaking other vehicles (including cutting-in) 351, skids 347, vehicles backing 302, and pedestrians in roadway 260. Mr. McBride regarded 75 per cent. of these accidents as preventable by those involved on one side or the other. The biggest category, for instance, of accidents through misjudgment "of distance or through lack of knowledge of one's own brake-power, accounted for one-fifth of the total. No driver ought to run into a stationary car, whatever else he might do. Even skids, he said, were very largely preventable by careful driving. Mr. McBride objected to the haphazard system of granting licences. He advocated some test, showing physical fitness and knowledge of cars and of roads. Insurance experience showed that the new motorist was the greatest peril on the road, and that his first year was his worst year. In Mr. McBride's opinion, no compulsory system of insurance can make the roads tolerably safe. That can only come from increased skill, and care among users of motor vehicles. In the United States during 1924, the country of maximum congestion, there were 22,600 fatal motor accidents, and 600,000 persons were seriously injured. And it is said, not 35 per cent. of the American motorists are insured against third-party accidents.

A BOY'S HUMOUR.

"WOULD NOT MIND BISHOP'S JOB."

Speaking at Hertford College, Oxford, at a meeting of the Oxford and Bermansley Club, the Bishop of Southwark said he had always found the London boy of 15 or 16 to be much more alert and friendly than the boy in the provincial towns. It was also true that at 17 or 18 the former was very often getting old, while the latter had only just begun to learn that experience was manhood. He found the London boy had any amount of pluck and was ready to undertake almost anything. He had always plenty of cheek and humour, and one boy had said to him, "You are a bishop, aren't you? I have often thought that bishops have a fine job, and I should not mind it myself."

The worst thing was that when these London boys failed to get employment and were left to themselves indefinitely all these hopeful qualities gradually disappeared. He thought there was nothing in London to-day so tragic as the case of the youths, who between 16 and 18 were thrown out of work, and, seeming to have no chance offered them in life, were growing bitter against society and the existing order of things.



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UNEMPLOYMENT.

LABOUR M.P.'S BILL FOR PREVENTION.

The principal provision of the Prevention of Unemployment Bill, is the establishment of a National Employment and Development Board to prevent unemployment and for the most effective utilisation of unemployed persons. The measure was introduced by Mr. Lees Smith, and is backed among others by the Right Hon. J. R. Clynes and the Right Hon. Sidney Webb. It is proposed that the board to consist of a number of Ministers of the Crown, should be empowered to make advances to be expended in any part of the United Kingdom or the British Empire, to Government departments, Dominion or Colonial Governments, local or public authorities or associations of persons or companies, either by way of grant or loan, calculated in their opinion to promote employment. Power is also given to the Board to prepare national employment and development schemes, while the duty of preparing and executing schemes can be placed upon local authorities.

It is proposed that the sum of £20,000,000 per year shall be allocated to a National Employment and Development Fund to meet the expenditure of the Board.

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DOCTOR'S DISCOVERY.

Dr. Antonino Pais, of Rome, announces that he has discovered a new system of rejuvenation by X-rays.

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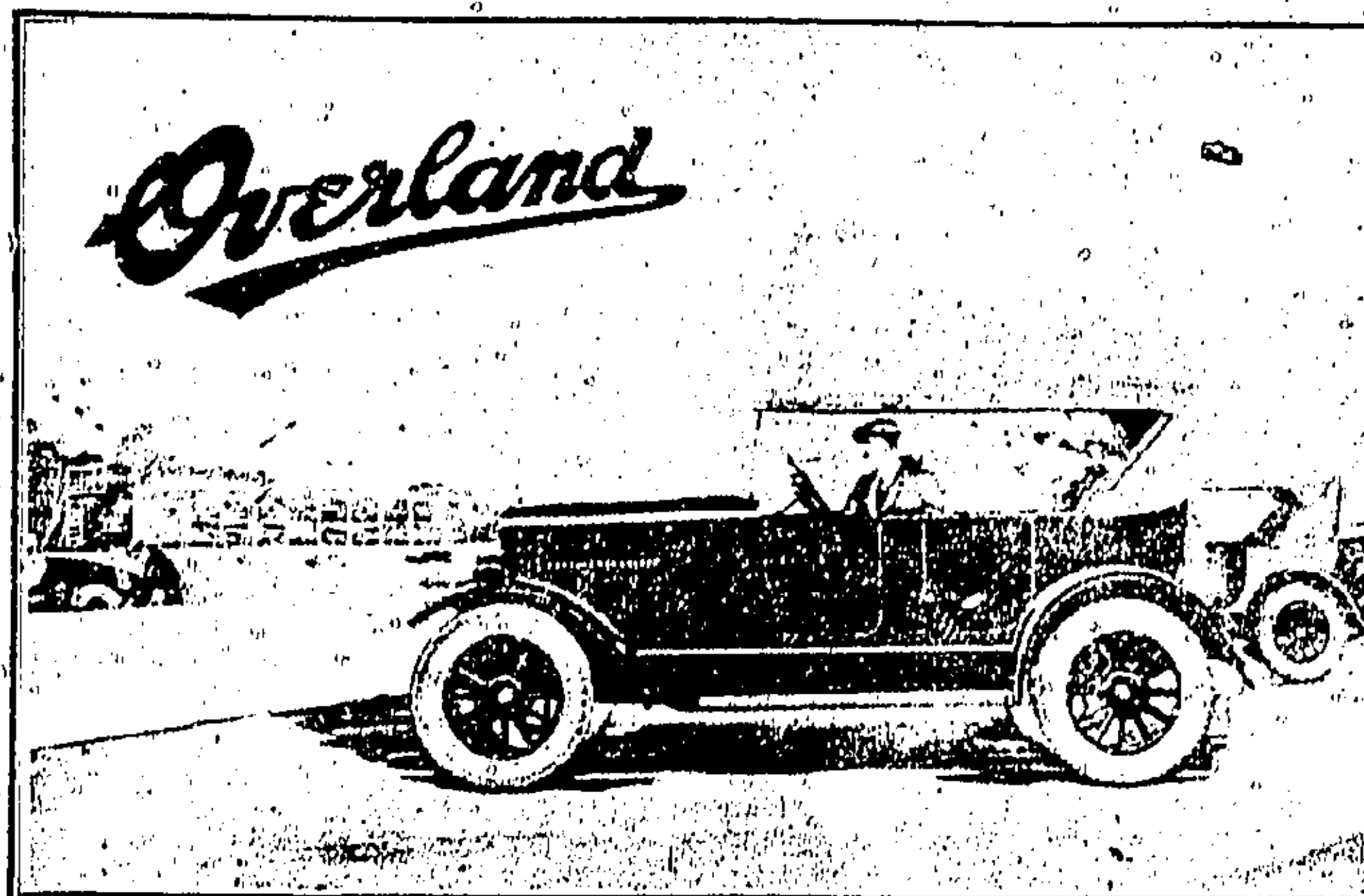
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HAROLD T. CREASY,
Water Authority.

Public Works Department.
Hongkong, 15th April, 1926.

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NOTICE.

THE FORTY-EIGHTH ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING of the Shareholders of the above Company will be held at the Offices of the General Agents, Pedder Street, on THURSDAY, 22nd April, 1926, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report and Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1925.

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General Agents.
Hongkong, 26th March, 1926.

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C. R. MOLLIS,
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